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## The Homer Fitts Company

### MONTPELIER

Leslie M. Shaw Says America Can Defeat Germany.

A good-sized audience listened to two addresses by Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, Sunday evening at Trinity church. His first talk was upon "Our Form of Government," and having completed that, and the closing songs of the evening service having been sung, he told his audience that those who wanted to leave might, but that he was going to talk upon "The War." Most of the audience remained, listening to one of the best addresses heard on the situation as it is to-day. He compared democracy to our form of government, explaining that Russia at present is a democracy, while the United States is a republic, and that he believed that Washington and his associates who drew up our constitution knew whether they wanted a form of government where the people elect their representatives to govern the people or that one like Russia where the masses are trying to rule. He said we lived under a republic until six years ago, but now we hear we are living in a democracy. He looked forward to the republic being in vogue again. He said that in his opinion Germany could lick Europe, but that the United States can and will lick Germany, predicting a victory for this country. He said he had more use for the German born in his native land who expressed his sympathies for his fatherland than for the slacker of the United States. His witty applications to the condition of affairs brought cheering frequently in spite of the fact that it was a Sunday evening service. He said capital and labor never accomplished anything but these two, plus management, can accomplish everything. He stated that people of this country will not see another railroad constructed as long as there is so much tampering with their management and that when that stops then railroads will advance.

Lewis Drew, who has been visiting his parents in Berlin, went back to Fair Haven to-day to resume his work as cashier of the bank in that town.

Sergeant John Marshall left this morning for Westfield, Mass., where he has been assigned to the depot brigade of the 28th division. His place at the state arsenal is taken by Lieutenant W. P. Springer.

A man named Aaron driving an automobile into the Davis garage yard Saturday night, knocked the stand pipe of the gasoline tank off. This allowed the heavy rain to force the gasoline out of the tank, wasting some 275 gallons. The damage was not discovered until morning.

The fire department was called out about 8 o'clock Sunday evening for a gas fire in Hubbard park. Some one had set a tree on fire in the park during the day and the sparks had fallen down, setting the grass on fire. The use of brooms soon put out the blaze although, if left during the night, it might have developed quite a fire.

Miss Anne McMahon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, her parents, went back to Brattleboro this morning, to resume her duties as assistant to the surgeons in the hospital in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lane have sold their home on Barre street to Mr. and Mrs. Bertolmai Tomassi, who will take possession Dec. 1. The consideration was \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Jennie Dunwoode has sold to Isaac Aron a wife's residence on Harrison

avenue for \$1 and other considerations. Agnus Colvin left this morning for Burlington to take the examination as a yeoman, having enlisted through the local recruiting office.

Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simmonds and stenographer, Miss Laur Burbank, are attending the hearing of Samuel Garand against E. and T. Fairbanks & Co., at St. Johnsbury.

Major Henry Norton arrived Sunday morning for a short visit with Col. J. G. Norton, his brother. He has been assigned to duty at Frankfurt, Ill., and was on his way there, taking the trip through Vermont and Toronto, Can.

W. G. Lamphier of Montpelier settled his account as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Louis Macey, late of Montpelier.

Arthur H. Wells of East Montpelier died this morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born in West Chazy, N. Y., June 15, 1882. He came to East Montpelier about 15 years ago, and for seven years has owned a farm in that town. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Blanche, who lives at home; also by two brothers, who live in New York, and two sisters. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon, with burial in East Montpelier.

The railroad authorities are looking for the person or persons who broke into a freight car last Friday night, supposedly at Montpelier Junction, but thus far have been unable to get any clue to the whereabouts of the burglars. Every little while the railroad companies have trouble about their freight being broken into by the hoboes and others who follow along the line of transportation. This time the burglars broken into a car in which there was a quantity of intoxicating liquor, taking something like 20 bottles of whiskey.

An automobile and a man collided on Main street about 10 o'clock Saturday evening. The machine was driven by a man whose name was given as William Lawrence of Berlin. He was coming along Main street with his family in the car, when a man, whose name was given as George Ellis, stepped in front of the machine with the result that he was knocked down. However, he escaped injury and after a few minutes the driver of the automobile went towards home. Those standing about seemed to think Ellis was to blame for the accident.

The automobile of H. M. Farnham, driven by Stanley Farnham, was damaged Saturday night near the Dodge bridge between this city and Barre by running into a rock beside the road. In company with Howard Lance, he was returning from Barre. He turned out to pass another machine and with the side curtains on his car he was unable to see just how close he was to the side of the newly constructed highway, with the result that the machine slid off and against the rock, damaging the front end so that the car was taken to a garage in Barre for repairs.

One of the delivery teams of R. H. Standish, which was left on Berlin street Saturday evening, became frightened, running down Berlin street, up Main street, and then to Elm street, where it was stopped by Fred Labershire, having collided with a rig about that time. It also hit an automobile enroute, but did no damage.

Miss Loraine Estee left last evening for New York to resume her studies.

Free Liberty bond at Park theatre to-night—adv.

The newest in dress trimmings at Fitts'.

If you wish for a smart gown or frock, visit the gown department of the Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc. store.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

More bargains in Fitts' annex. Visit Abbott's bargain basement.

Congregational fair, Nov. 6 and 7.—adv.

Charles B. Irish passed the week end with friends in Burlington.

Vola Vale in "The Lady in the Library" also the war weekly, Bijou theatre to-day.—adv.

Mrs. Dean Blodgett of Park street has been passing several days at her former home in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fuller and Dean Rollins of Windsor visited over Sunday at C. C. Rollins' on Brooklyn street.

### WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST

Roots of This War Go Back to 1860 When Bismarck Was the Outstanding Figure in Berlin.

(By Newell Dwight Hillis.)

The roots of this war go back to 1860. At that time, Bismarck was the outstanding figure in Berlin. Germany was then an agricultural nation, having little manufacturing life. She had 40,000,000 of people, \$30,000,000,000 of property, and a second-rate position in Europe. In 1860 England led Germany in the production of pig-iron, steel, cotton goods, woolen goods, the building of ships. Germany lacked good coaling coal and hematite iron ore that are necessary to good steel, and without steel there was no industrial future for Germany.

Two courses were open to Bismarck: one was to accept an inferior sphere of influence for the little German states, and the other was to foment two wars and wrest away, by military force, coal treasures from Austria and later the iron mines of France found in Alsace and Lorraine. Spreading out his plan before the Prussian king, Bismarck organized Germany into a standing army, and told his officers that for the time being Germany's chief national industry must be war.

No one ever accused Bismarck, the statesman and diplomat, of having a muddy mind. He made the advantages of war to be seen, lying out in the sunshine. His argument ran thus: Farming pays six per cent, manufacturing eight per cent, banking ten per cent, but, viewed as an investment, war should pay a thousand per cent! The war with Denmark made possible the Kiel canal and access to the North sea, and it paid far more than Bismarck's thousand per cent. The war in 1866 with Austria paid five thousand per cent, through conquered coal resources.

Then Bismarck planned his great move—to steal the iron mines of France. He tells us in his Memoirs that he forged one sentence in the French emperor's telegram, and thus threw the burden of the declaration of war upon France; and, returning from his victorious campaign, he brought back to Berlin a billion dollars in gold, and also, what was far richer, the title-deeds to Alsace and Lorraine. In that hour, it became possible for Germany to produce the high-grade steel out of the newly-conquered coal and iron. Great steel plants were established, plates were rolled for the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines and for the 42 centimeter guns.

Within 30 years, Germany passed England, first in the production of pig-iron, second, of steel, third in chemical industries, fourth in toys and fifth in industrial efficiency. Plainly, the Franco-Prussian war paid Germany ten thousand per cent on her investment.

Germany's military success went, like wood-alcohol, to the head of her people. The German officer became the hero of men and women. The army took control of the Fatherland. In the social world, the officer was the leader. At a banquet, who took precedence and walked at the head of the company to the seat of honor at the guest table? Not the statesman, not the university professor, not the artist, or author, not the banker or manufacturer, but the soldier. I have, myself, in Cologne, seen a banquet held up for an hour because the colonel had not arrived. Finally a private was found to represent the army and walk in with the chairman, to the guests' table.

Obsessed with the notion of military superiority, Germany became one vast military camp. The motto became: "Let Belgium produce wealth, we will grab it." "Let France paint pictures, carve marbles, weave silks, and produce jewels, Germany can steal them." "Let England pile up treasures, we will hoist a black flag on the submarine and spoil her of her goods." "Anything that Germany does is right." At last, all the weapons were ready and Germany's soldiers stood like a burglar, with his pistol, his bomb-shell and his firebrand, before the treasure house of Europe, ready to prove that "war is Germany's chief national industry."

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.

#### The Weather

Probably, rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer to-night; colder in Vermont Tuesday; fresh south winds becoming west.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

See new hat styles at Abbott's. Hoagknit sweaters at Abbott's. Sewing machine club sale at Fitts'. John Cafe of Washington was a Barre business visitor to-day.

Come to the Park theatre to-night. You may get the free Liberty bond—adv.

Miss Ruth Gonyer of Concord, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip L. Ellis.

H. C. Allen has returned to the city after passing a few days with friends in Burlington.

Purple consul meeting at Mrs. Sarah Lake's, Seminary street, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. William Spear and children left the city Saturday for Berkshire, where they are to make their home.

Mrs. William Greig of South Barre has returned home after a week's visit with her son and sister in Larchmont, N. Y.

Miss C. Evelyn Greig of South Barre, accompanied by Miss Hazel Ogston, formerly of this city, left Sunday evening for Boston.

Mrs. F. G. Howland, Mrs. S. N. Parker, Mrs. W. D. Reid, Mrs. L. R. Rickert will be the patronesses at the Halloween dance.—adv.

Kenneth McRae of Merchant street is passing several days in New York on business connected with the Union Dry Goods store.

Miss Gertrude Ennis of North Main street, who has been confined from her duties in the Shores studio, is recovering steadily from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Malcolm McDonald of Granvilleville has returned home after passing several weeks in the Canadian Northwest, where he was employed in the harvest while visiting in the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie, a former resident of Barre, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to Boston, where she is making her home with her son, Robert McKenzie, the well known singer.

A Sabbath quiet hung over police headquarters throughout the week end and to-day, because of the serenity the customary Monday morning court delivery was cancelled. No arrests for intoxication were made and Saturday night disturbers were conspicuously absent.

Probably the first service flag to be hung to the breezes flutters over the residence of F. D. Ladd of Franklin street, where a lone star on a flag of conventional design proclaims the fact that a member of the household has offered his life to the nation. The recruit in this instance is Lawrence Wilcox, a nephew of Mr. Ladd, who enlisted in the Headquarters company here in Barre last spring. Every household which has contributed men to the army or navy is entitled to a star for each recruit. Elsewhere flags of this kind are flying in numbers and over some of the larger mercantile establishments of New England each service flag carries scores of stars.

Pasquale Isadernia, a former resident of Barre, arriving in the city from New York last evening and to-day resumed his duties as a barber in Miers' uptown shop, where he was employed for some years. Mr. Isadernia has been assisting in his uncle's barber shop in New York since the spring of 1916 and during his absence he was one of the registrants in greater New York. He belongs to the 238 club, as his number was the first to be called out in the examining board decision that Patsy's 102 pounds were not enough to qualify him for service. Later he was a willing candidate for the aviation corps, but a slight defect in his vision kept him on terra firma.

Little Mary Kelly, who lives at the corner of Washington and Spaulding streets, had a narrow escape from injury Saturday afternoon, when an automobile coming down the Washington street hill struck her as she started to cross the highway. The Kelly girl made a dart for the opposite side as soon as an east-bound car had started up the hill. The bound car had started up the hill. The car obstructed from view the runaway operated by Supt. J. G. McLeod of the Wells-Lamson company, who was coming down the hill, and it was his car which struck the child. Mr. McLeod had his runaway well under control and the child maintained her presence of mind enough to gain and hold a grip on the mudguard. Passersby hurried to the child's assistance as soon as the driver applied his brakes and were relieved to learn that she was uninjured except for a few minor scratches.

A threatened shortage of cars in which to transport paving blocks from Millstone hill to Barre retarded operations on South Main street through the week end, and while excavators under the direction of Contractor J. C. DeBruine were at work yesterday, the paving layers enjoyed a holiday. To-day plenty of blocks were available, but the weather was not wholly favorable to paving work. Although Mr. DeBruine has added to his duties the work of transporting material for the road and sidewalk, he expects to finish the excavation before the time limit attached to his contract expires Wednesday night. Already the paving layers are as far south as the Hill street intersection and from now on they will be engaged in paving the little plaza north of the bridge and on the easterly side of the street. Curbing for the sidewalk on the easterly side is to be set as rapidly as the paving progresses, but the walk will not be laid until spring.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: E. R. Fletcher of Woodbury, E. B. Tins, B. C. Jennings and R. H. Daniels of Hardwick, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cross of Williamstown, and Mrs. J. P. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reed, Joel Hibbard, Curtis Hibbard of Windsor, James H. Smith, Jack Hines, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. French of Boston, Mrs. R. M. McClure of Chicago, S. R. Kennedy of Waterbury, E. S. Sanders of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rigelow of Newport, George W. Cowles, R. Dan Clemons, E. Goulet and H. J. Cloutin of Claremont, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thurber of Fairlee, F. E. Bemis of St. Albans, G. Rowell of Keene, N. H., Louis C. Carbon of Plattsburg, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong of Plymouth, N. H., E. A. DesRoisiers of St. Albans, C. W. Chabourne of Boston, William A. Jensen of Sharon, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keefe of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bullock of Keene, N. H., Miss Mildred Holmes, Miss Gertrude Rowell of Northfield, Miss Maxie Mayo, Everett Blake, Fred Engel of Hardwick.

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Thirty-six-inch Messaline Silks, our standard quality and in the most desirable shades. Actual value \$1.75 yard.

#### Waist Special at 89c each

About 15 dozen in this two-day sale, all new and attractive styles and a complete line of sizes. Our regular \$1.00 leaders.

#### Hand Bag Special at 48c each

Several dozen in this assortment, well made, and they will go quickly at this low price. Value, 75c.

#### Kid Glove Special at \$1.75 pair

Ladies' French Kid Gloves in White and Black, all sizes. These are worth now at least \$2.25 per pair.

#### A Special Display and Sale of Dresses at \$13.75

Most of these are sample models in Fine Serges and Taffetas, and are this season's very latest styles. They are extraordinary value, so be sure and look them over.

#### See Our Extraordinary Suit Special at \$19.50

If you need a nice, well-made, stylish up-to-date Suit, don't fail to see this assortment of sample models we are offering at this special price. Regular values \$22.50. (All alterations free.)

Complete stocks of Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Outing Gowns, etc., and all are splendid values.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Wayne knit hosiery at Fitts'. See Abbott's bargain basement.

Black Cat winter hose at Abbott's.

Our selection of hats at \$2.98. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Remember the free Liberty bond at Park theatre to-night.—adv.

See Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., in the war weekly, Bijou theatre, to-day.—adv.

Stanley Rollins of Windsor made a week-end visit at N. M. McDonald's on East hill.

Good values in table damask at Fitts'.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Young man for office work; must have at least a high school education and be naturally inclined toward mathematics; good opportunity for advancement; Jones Bros. Co., Barre. 19216

### LIBERATION NOTICE

My wife, Addie Duble, having locked me out, I hereby notify the public that I will not pay any bills contracted by her, and the public is warned against harboring her. FRANK DUBLE. Barre, Vt., Oct. 23, 1917. 19213

### WATERBURY

Auto and Two Teams in Collision—More Polio in Duxbury.

People going to the rally Saturday night found a crowd in front of Mr. Pierce's, corner of Main and Batchelder streets, where an automobile at the side of the road and two broken wagons gave a reason for the crowd that had gathered. The front team was that of Clarence Dunster, accompanied by Mrs. Merchant. Mr. Dunster had his backboard and seated on the back of this was Crosssett Shonlin. In some way the Ford automobile coming from the north hit the vehicle so that the back wheels were entirely separated from the vehicle. The occupants of the team, however, escaped without any injuries. The auto was swerved by the crash and it is said hit the team following, driven by Lewis Welch. With him was his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Collins. Mrs. Welch felt Mr. Collins going from the team, but held him so that no physical injury was done. The horse was somewhat injured but was able to be driven home that night. The driver of the car does not wish his name revealed, but he is said to be a brother-in-law of Charles Oliver, and was coming there from Richmond way.

Another case of polio is quarantined in the north part of Duxbury, in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan at the farm known as Callahan's. The case is that of their two and a half year old daughter, Barbara. Dr. Taylor was

in town last week to see the Colton baby, who is doing as well as could be expected.

The appearance of Hon. William P. Dillingham, United States senator, and Hon. Leslie M. Shaw in the Methodist church Saturday night brought forth a hearty applause from the audience gathered there. After speaking a few words of greeting to his fellow townspeople Mr. Dillingham introduced the speaker of the evening and the most strict attention was given Secretary Shaw. Feeling that "he knew whereof he spoke," his explanations of Germany's desire for world power and something of her planning made the people feel that this war is our war and that in every way possible we should uphold those who are doing the fighting for us. A few words were given by Senator Dillingham to close this very earnest and thoughtful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straw of Stowe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dodge.

Miss Louise Greeley of White River Junction has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Dibble.

Dillingham grange gives a masquerade party at the Duxbury town hall Wednesday evening. Music, Buzzell's orchestra.

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